## SCRI Research Programme 1999-2000

SERAD funded research programme showing: SERAD project number; Title (prefixed ROA for ROAMEd corefunded projects; FF for Flexible Fund projects); Scientific Project Leader. In addition to this list, there are research projects undertaken on behalf of various bodies, including other governmental bodies, commerce and levy boards.

| SCR/444/95 | ROA Low temperature stress in Ribes, Rubus and other woody genera  | McNicol R J     |
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| SCR/445/95 | ROA Collection and evaluation and genetic resources of <i>Rubus, Ribes</i> and <i>Fragaria</i>   | McNicol R J     |
| SCR/449/95 | ROA Advanced information techniques for the study and management of vegetation systems   | MacKerron D K L |
| SCR/452/95 | ROA Genetic architecture of tetraploid potatoes and production of enhanced germplasm   | Bradshaw J E    |
| SCR/454/95 | ROA Structure of soil microbial and faunal communities, their interaction with vegetation and the relationship to soil processes and health  | Griffiths B S   |
| SCR/456/95 | ROA Genetics and ecophysiology of abiotic stress tolerance in<br>Hordeum vulgare (barley) and Arabidopsis thaliana   | Forster B P     |
| SCR/462/96 | ROA Molecular mechanisms of plant virus replication and movement<br>and the effects of resistance genes on these processes, using<br>cucumoviruses and tobraviruses as contrasting model systems                               | Palukaitis P F  |
| SCR/464/96 | ROA Biochemical and molecular control of carbohydrate metabolism and the modification of starch structure in potato  | Davies H V      |
| SCR/471/96 | ROA Mathematical analysis of dynamics and scaling in heterogeneous and hierarchially coupled systems I: the soil/microbe complex   | Crawford J W    |
| SCR/479/96 | ROA Maintenance, improvement, evaluation and exploitation of biodiversity in germplasm collections of potato   | Mackay G R      |
| SCR/481/96 | ROA Evaluation, improvement, maintenance and exploitation of<br>biodiversity in germplasm collections of brassicas for improved pest<br>resistance (particularly cabbage and turnip root flies) and nutritional<br>value       | Birch A N E     |
| SCR/482/96 | ROA Detection, identification, genetic variation and ecology of virus and insect, mite and nematode pests and virus vectors, especially of soft fruit crops, and strategies for their effective control                        | Jones A T       |
| SCR/483/96 | ROA Soft rot erwinias and blackleg disease: aetiology, epidemiology and pathogenicity, selection of resistant potato cultivars and their mechanisms of resistance  | Lyon G D        |
| SCR/487/96 | ROA Mathematical analysis of dynamics and scaling in heterogeneous and hierarchially coupled systems II: complex biochemical networks  | Crawford J W    |
| SCR/494/97 | ROA Genetic control of pathogenicity, host specificity and race structure at the molecular level in the fungal pathogens <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> , <i>Phytophthora fragariae</i> and related <i>Phytophthora</i> species | Duncan J M      |

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| SCR/495/97 | ROA Transcriptional and post-transcriptional regulation of plant gene expression  | Brown J W S   |
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| SCR/496/97 | ROA Production of novel diagnostic reagents, in particular genetically engineered antibody-like proteins and investigation of their potential for use in research, biotechnology and diagnosis                        | Torrance L    |
| SCR/497/97 | ROA Studies on mechanisms of host gene-mediated and pathogen-<br>derived transgene-mediated resistance to viruses to improve the<br>deployment of new types of resistance for germplasm enhancement                   | Barker H      |
| SCR/499/97 | ROA Free radical processes in plants and plant-derived foods  | Davies H V    |
| SCR/501/97 | ROA Develop and operate methods for the detection and quantification of genetic resistance to a wide range of economically important fungal and bacterial pathogens of potato   | Bradshaw J E  |
| SCR/508/98 | ROA Cell biology of plant-virus interactions  | Oparka K J    |
| SCR/509/98 | ROA Molecular dissections of plant viral movement proteins  | Oparka K J    |
| SCR/510/98 | ROA Molecular mechanisms involved in the aphid transmission of luteoviruses, potyviruses and the nematode transmission of tobraviruses  | Mayo M A      |
| SCR/512/98 | ROA Produce and maintain pathogen-tested stocks of <i>Rubus, Ribes</i> and <i>Fragaria</i> germplasm and index for infection material imported into SCRI  | Jones A T     |
| SCR/513/98 | ROA Gene expression and manipulation in barley  | Machray G C   |
| SCR/514/98 | ROA Isolation and functional characterisation of genes important in the host-parasite interaction of plant parasitic nematodes including <i>Globodera, Meloidogyne</i> and <i>Xiphinema</i> spp.                      | Trudgill D L  |
| SCR/518/98 | ROA Towards the construction of a physical and functional map of the interval between GP21 and GP179 on potato linkage group $\boldsymbol{V}$   | Waugh R       |
| SCR/520/98 | ROA Mapping and isolation of <i>Rhynchosporium secalis</i> recognition and early signalling genes in barley   | Newton A C    |
| SCR/521/98 | ROA Genetic modification of soft fruit crops and risk assessment for their introduction   | Graham J      |
| SCR/525/99 | ROA Interactions between the structure of soil habitats and biological processes  | Young I M     |
| SCR/526/99 | ROA Integrative mapping of the long arm of barley chromosome 5H   | Machray G C   |
| SCR/527/99 | ROA Development of a graphical database for the visualisation of genotypic and phenotypic data in barley  | Thomas W T B  |
| SCR/528/99 | ROA Use of an accelerated marker assisted selection scheme to introgress novel variation for economically important traits into cultivated barley   | Thomas W T B  |
| SCR/529/99 | ROA Phenotypic optima in the maintenance of physiological and genetic diversity in plant communities  | Squire G R    |
| SCR/530/99 | ROA Measurement of the natural abundances of the stable isotopes of nitrogen $(\delta^{15} N)$ in ammonium of soils and natural waters  | Handley L L   |
| SCR/531/99 | ROA Chemical strategies for the study of leaf surface waxes and toxic glucosides of potato, brassica and soft fruit in plant-insect interactions and the inter-relationships of toxic glucosides with product quality | Griffiths D W |

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| SCR/532/99 | ROA Plant membrane lipid compositions and stress, with respect to genetically modified <i>Arabidopsis</i> and rape with primary lipid defects and cold tolerance in blackcurrant  | Dobson G      |
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| SCR/533/99 | ROA Molecular and genetic studies of the basis of virulence/avirulence in plant parasitic nematodes   | Phillips M S  |
| SCR/534/99 | ROA Isolation and functional analysis of plant genes involved in resistance responses to nematodes  | Trudgill D L  |
| SCR/488/96 | FF Modelling soil-water/structure functions to assess the efficiency of pesticides in agricultural soils against pathogenic nematodes   | Young I M     |
| SCR/505/97 | FF Molecular approaches to manipulate the development and composition of strawberry fruit   | Davies H V    |
| SCR/506/97 | FF Use of stable isotope techniques to determine the origin, movement and effects of nitrate in the catchment area of the river Ythan   | Handley L     |
| SCR/516/97 | FF Genetic mapping and molecular cloning of novel sources of resistance to <i>Globodera pallida</i>   | Waugh R       |
| SCR/522/98 | FF Development of <i>Rubus</i> genotypes with transgenic resistance to raspberry bushy dwarf virus  | Jones A T     |
| SCR/523/98 | FF Investigation of the mechanisms of disease induction and host-<br>specificity in major bacterial and fungal potato pathogens   | Birch P R J   |
| SCR/524/98 | FF Unravelling the pathways of protein transport in plant and animal cells using virus-based vectors  | Oparka K J    |
| SCR/535/99 | FF Impacts of a conventional and an organic crop insecticide spray treatment on life history traits of two-spot ladybirds   | Birch A N E   |
| SCR/808/94 | FF Development of molecular biological and physiological techniques in studies of the interaction between microbes, nutrient cycling and vegetation among a range of agriculturally important pastures, to enable scaling from microcosm to field | Ritz K        |
| SCR/816/95 | FF Phenotypic and genotypic bases of population dynamics in heterogeneous, species-rich grassland   | Squire G      |
| SCR/818/95 | FF Genetic engineering of crop plants for resistance to insect and nematode pests: effects of transgene expression on animal nutrition and the environment  | Robertson W M |
| SCR/821/96 | FF Exploitation of novel and known lectins in agricultural and biological research - an interdisciplinary approach to improve crop protection and productivity, animal (including human) welfare and health                                       | Stewart D     |
| SCR/822/97 | FF The application of the free-living nematode <i>C. elegans</i> to the development of control procedures for nematode parasites of animals and plants  | Jones J       |
| SCR/823/97 | FF Significance of physical heterogeneity for scaling of solute chemistry in soils from fine scale to subcatchment  | Crawford J W  |
| SCR/824/97 | FF Efficacy studies on a plant virus-based expression system and on alternative delivery routes for peptides and proteins with pharmaceutical, therapeutic and related uses for improving animal health, nutrition and welfare                    | Santa Cruz S  |
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SCR/831/98 FF Insect-resistant transgenic plants in tri-trophic interactions: A N E Birch ecological, biochemical and molecular impact on aphiophagus ladybird predators

SCR/832/99 FF Identification and assessment of nutritional relevance of antioxidant compounds from soft fruit species